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Global Packaging Purchases Machinery from PCMC and Hudson-Sharp

Collaboration by Sister Barry-Wehmiller Companies Leads to Shared Success

GREEN BAY, Wis. — January 14, 2010 — Paper Converting Machine Company (PCMC) and Hudson-Sharp Machine Company, Inc. have announced the sale of a new printing press and bag machinery to Global Packaging, Inc., a flexible packaging printer and converter located in Oaks, Pa. The press will be manufactured at PCMC's Green Bay, Wis., facility, and the bag and pouch machinery will be manufactured at Hudson-Sharp, also located in Green Bay. This additional equipment will allow Global Packaging to increase its product offering to include value-added stand-up pouches, side gusset bottom seal pouches and a wider range of hygiene and tissue wicketed bags, while significantly improving print performance and productivity.

Global Packaging invests in the latest technology and maintains focus on high quality standards. The advanced technologies in printing and bag making from PCMC and Hudson-Sharp were selected as excellent matches for the innovative flexible packaging converter, whose customers include major consumer products and food manufacturing companies.

"We were pleased to be able to work with PCMC and Hudson-Sharp to purchase our new equipment," said Tony Maginnis, CEO of Global Packaging. "The fast changeover and configurable options of PCMC's Fusion printing press will contribute to our 'Lean environment', which eliminates waste and creates an opportunity for savings to our customers. In addition, Hudson-Sharp's modular designed pouch machinery will allow maximum productivity and additional product capabilities for pre-made bags and pouches, including stand-up pouches and side gusset bottom seal pouches. This purchase will also expand our wicketed bag making arsenal and increase maximum width capability to 26 inches."

The PCMC Fusion flexographic printing press provides new standards for environmental friendliness and operator simplicity. The 8-color, 59-inch gearless, sleeved Fusion features low cost per impression



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with PrintReady automatic impression memory system. In addition, the Fusion press is very efficient in the use of solvent for wash-up and provides considerable productivity savings with full press wash-up of all color decks in just 4 to 8 minutes. Fusion uses 40% less energy than competitive presses and operates with 100% renewable energy sources. "The environmentally friendly aspects of this press were an important consideration for us," Maginnis said. "In 2009, Global became the first converter certified as a Sustainable Green Printer by Sustainable Green Partnership (www.sgppartnership.org). We work hard to operate in a cost-effective, environmentally sensitive manner."

Hudson-Sharp's bag and pouch machinery features recipe storage for efficient job changeover. The color touch screen provides easy operator control of all bag and pouch machine setup parameters. Increased efficiencies can also be attributed to Hudson-Sharp's patented two-way print registration for the most accurate draw length system available on the market today.

About PCMC

Founded in 1919, PCMC employs more than 900 associates at six locations in North America and more than 1,100 associates worldwide at offices in Brazil, China, Japan, Italy, Germany and the U.K. The company specializes in the design and manufacture of high-performance converting machinery for the global tissue, nonwovens, package printing and envelope manufacturing industries. PCMC is a division of St. Louis-based Barry-Wehmiller Companies, Inc., a \$1 billion global provider of capital equipment and services founded in 1885. For more information, visit www.pcmc.com.

About Hudson-Sharp

Incorporated in 1910, Hudson-Sharp, a Thiele Technologies company, employs 80 associates at its Green Bay, Wis., location and more than 170 associates worldwide at sites in Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Mexico and the Philippines. Hudson-Sharp is a leading manufacturer of plastic bag and pouch making equipment as well as resealable packaging solutions for a wide variety of flexible packaging industries. Thiele Technologies, Inc. provides advanced high-speed automation solutions to a variety of industries around the globe, including petrochemicals, fresh and frozen food, pet food, beverage, brewery, dairy, bakery, pharmaceutical, health and beauty, chemical, medical devices, cosmetics, horticulture, industrial goods, paper goods, and consumer mailing and collating. With more than 80 years of service, Thiele leads the



industry in the design, manufacture and integration of bagging, cartoning, placing, feeding, case packing and palletizing systems. For more information, visit www.thieletech.com and www.hudsonsharp.com.

About Global Packaging

Global Packaging, Inc. is a major supplier of flexible packaging, including film printing and roll stock converting, specializing in printing complex graphics up to 10 colors. Through a proactive focus on top-flight technology and passionate customer service, Global Packaging provides a wide variety of printing and converting solutions for the flexible packaging industry with a focus on personal hygiene, tissue and towel, bakery and frozen foods. In 2009, Global Packaging became the first converter to be certified as a Sustainable Green Printer. Manufacturing headquarters are located in Oaks, Pa., with warehousing and distribution in Ambler, Pa. Global operates 24/7 with more than 160 employees supplying packaging to both the retail and private label markets. For more information, visit www.glopkg.com.

ABOUT BARRY-WEHMILLER

Barry-Wehmiller Companies, Inc. is a diversified global supplier of engineering consulting and manufacturing technology solutions in packaging, corrugating, and paper converting across a broad spectrum of industries. Barry-Wehmiller's balanced approach to the market is made possible through nine interactive divisions: **Accraply, Inc.**, a leading manufacturer of automatic labeling and label converting and finishing systems; **Barry-Wehmiller Design Group, Inc.**, a premier supplier of manufacturing automation, facility design, and other engineering consulting services; **Barry-Wehmiller International Resources (BWIR)**, a global provider of business and technology solutions to the mid-market manufacturing domain; **FleetwoodGoldcoWyard, Inc.**, a leading producer and supplier of automated can end and product handling equipment, advanced conveyance technology, palletizers, depalletizers, and process equipment; **HayssenSandiacre**, a form/fill/seal technologies and services leader for more than 100 years; **MarquipWardUnited, Inc.**, a leading manufacturer of equipment for the corrugated and folded carton industries; **Paper Converting Machine Company (PCMC)**, providing high-performance converting machinery for the global tissue, nonwovens, package printing, and envelope manufacturing industries; **PneumaticScaleAngelus**, a global provider for filling, capping, can seaming, labeling, and centrifugation; and **Thiele Technologies, Inc.**, a leading producer of placing, feeding, bagging, cartoning, case packing, and palletizing equipment.

In fiscal year 2008, a strategic combination of organic and acquisition growth allowed Barry-Wehmiller to reach a new milestone, with annual revenues surpassing \$1.1 billion for the first time in the company's 123-year history.